

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2013, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire March 2, 2013.

Response to the Notice

Page 3 of the Notice indicates that the specification lacks a brief description of Figs. 68-70, and provides the helpful comment that the specification includes two different brief descriptions for Figs. 72-74.

In response to the Notice, page 42, line 3 of the specification is amended herein to change the recitation of "71-74" to "68-71". This error was entered without deceptive intent, and no new matter is entered by this amendment.

In view of the amendment to page 42, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

Additional Amendments

In addition to the amendment to page 42, page 99 of the specification is amended herein to enter a similar correction, and to correct minor typographical errors that Applicant became aware of for the first time during review of this matter. Specifically, the paragraph spanning lines 14-21 on page 99 is amended herein to change the recitation of "71-74" to "68-71", and also to correct punctuation errors and reference numbers appearing in the figures. These errors were entered without deceptive intent, and no new matter is entered by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

Claims 1, 4-10, 16, 17, 19, 21-30 and 47-50 are allowed. This paper is responsive to informal matters raised in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2013, and also enters minor corrections to the specification on page 99. In view of the amendments set forth herein, Applicants believe the present application is ready to be passed to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

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